

**Subject:** Re: New Hire for Abi?

**Date:** Friday, May 5, 2023 at 11:16:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Abimereki Muzaale

**To:** Diana Call

**CC:** Morgan Johnson, Diane Brown

Thanks, Diana & Diane. Helpful to know the system-constraints I'm up against. Will meet RMS as soon as possible.

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**From:** Diana Call <dcall@jhmi.edu>

**Date:** Friday, May 5, 2023 at 10:50 AM

**To:** Abimereki Muzaale <muzaale@jhmi.edu>

**Cc:** Morgan Johnson <mjohn336@jhmi.edu>, Diane Brown <dbrown22@jhmi.edu>

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1st step is to meet with RMS without their written approval to fund this person this can not move forward. Those are the rules set forth for any position asking to be funded on Sponsored regardless of what type of grant.

Both you and Fawaz have K Federal grants. Those K have strict rules and obligations so no matter what route taken it will go through RMS before it would be allowed to be posted if approved. Best yo start with them.

Diana Call  
Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2023, at 10:36 AM, Abimereki Muzaale <muzaale@jhmi.edu> wrote:

Thanks, Diana and Diane.

I am working with Fawaz from University of California at Irvine (he was formally with us at Hopkins/ERGOT) and we have combined funds to support this (Fawaz's contribution will be north of 60% of the costs). We just don't have enough time to hire in a timely fashion.

And what is crucial is that **I need to submit 2-3 grant proposals by October** and I simply don't have the bandwidth to do this on my own:

1. Teaching two classes this term

2. Teaching in the summer institute at the Bloomberg School
3. Publishing papers related to my K
4. In the final year of my GTPCI PhD (a student with exams, and working on my doctoral thesis)
5. I'm mentoring analysts in TRC

Fortunately I have a brilliant student who CAN make this possible with minimum additional training. He topped my class a year ago and I've since been training him to be the lead Teaching assistant (which he presently is).

Whatever technical barriers RMS presents, I'm sure they shouldn't frustrate the bigger picture at hand.

Please offer whatever supportive advice you might have.

Thanks!

Abi

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**From:** Morgan Johnson <mjohn336@jhmi.edu>  
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Thanks for all that info Diana!

Abi- please see the email from Diana below. Looks like we may not have anything we can do.

Let me know if you need anything else!

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**From:** Diana Call <dcall@jhmi.edu>  
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**Cc:** Diane Brown <dbrown22@jhmi.edu>  
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Please reach out to RMS. Im not sure a K award can support an international hire. I do know it isn't allowed for a subcontract back on a K as previously discussed with Fawaz but that can be verified through RMS as well.

The hiring process is a good 2 month endeavor as you know and at the moment there are no positions that would relevant or support an international hire that can be used. If a visa needs to be supported that too is another several months with the need to go through international office so keep that in mind. That is completely out of our hands.

The international position if allowed under a K award for salary support will need to be a RDA or higher position. Lessor positions are not supporting visas.

Diana Call  
Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2023, at 9:53 AM, TRCadministration <[TRCadministration@jh.edu](mailto:TRCadministration@jh.edu)> wrote:

Morning Diana!

Abi reached out to me this morning about hiring an international student outside of the TRC. The issue is however the student has a narrow window in which to be hired, so Abi was wondering if there is anything already up that he could direct this student to.

I figured I would reach out to you in case you or someone else might have anything for him to use. If not, I'll see if Diane has anything our group might be able to loan him.

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